

The embodiments of the invention in which an exclusive property or privilege is claimed are defined as follows:

1. A portable washing device, comprising:
  - a bottom wall constructed from an impermeable material;
  - a plurality of inflatable side walls constructed from an impermeable material connected to and extending upwardly from said bottom wall defining an interior cavity;
  - an opening disposed in one of said plurality of side walls for accessing said interior cavity from a position exterior of said side walls;
  - a resealable air valve disposed in pneumatic communication with said plurality of inflatable side walls, said resealable air valve connectable to a source of air to inflate said side walls, and operable to deflate said side walls;
  - a drain outlet in fluid communication with said interior cavity of said basin; and
  - a resealable valve operable to allow fluid to drain through said drain outlet, and further operable to prohibit fluid from draining through said drain outlet.
2. The device of Claim 1, wherein said plurality of inflatable side walls include a lower inflatable tubular member constructed from an impermeable material connected to and extending from said bottom wall, and an upper inflatable tubular member stacked upon and connected to said lower tubular member, said tubular members extending around the perimeter of said bottom wall defining, in cooperation with said bottom wall, an open-ended basin.
3. The device of Claim 2, wherein said opening is formed by said upper tubular member.
4. The device of Claim 3, wherein said bottom wall is substantially rectangular in shape, and wherein said upper tubular member is substantially C-shaped, the ends of said upper tubular member defining said opening.
5. The device of Claim 4, further comprising means for reinforcing the connection interface between said lower tubular member and said ends of said upper tubular member.

6. The device of Claim 4, wherein the connection between said lower tubular member and said ends of the upper tubular member are reinforced.

7. The device of Claim 6, wherein the connection between said lower tubular member and said ends of the upper tubular member has an enlarged surface area.

8. The device of Claim 7, wherein the connection between said lower tubular member and said upper tubular member at said ends of said upper tubular member are reinforced by a teardrop heat seal.

9. The device of Claim 1, wherein said tubular members are approximately the same dimension.

10. The device of Claim 1, wherein said tubular members are circular in cross-section.

11. The device of Claim 1, further including a head support structure secured to the bottom wall.

12. The device of Claim 11, wherein said head support structure is inflatable.

13. A portable wash basin, comprising:  
a bottom wall constructed from an impermeable material;  
a plurality of inflatable side walls constructed from an impermeable material connected to and extending upwardly from said bottom wall defining an interior cavity;  
an opening disposed in one of said plurality of side walls for accessing said interior cavity from a position exterior of said side walls;  
a resealable air valve disposed in pneumatic communication with said plurality of inflatable side walls, said resealable air valve connectable to a source of air to inflate said side walls, and operable to deflate said side walls; and  
a head support structure secured to said bottom wall.

14. The basin of Claim 13, further including a drain outlet in fluid communication with said interior cavity of said basin; and

a resealable valve operable to allow fluid to drain through said drain outlet, and further operable to prohibit fluid from draining through said drain outlet.

15. The basin of Claim 14, wherein said head support structure is inflatable.

16. The basin of Claim 14, wherein said plurality of inflatable side walls include a lower inflatable tubular member constructed from an impermeable material connected to and extending from said bottom wall, and an upper inflatable tubular member stacked upon and connected to said lower tubular member at a connection interface, said tubular members extending around the perimeter of said bottom wall defining, in cooperation with said bottom wall, an open-ended basin.

17. The basin of Claim 16, wherein said bottom wall is substantially rectangular in shape, and wherein said upper tubular member is substantially C-shaped, the ends of said upper tubular member defining said opening.

18. The basin of Claim 17, wherein the ends of the connection interface between said lower tubular member and said upper tubular member proximal the ends of said upper tubular member are reinforced.

19. The basin of Claim 18, wherein the connection between said lower tubular member and said ends of the upper tubular member are reinforced by a teardrop heat seal.

20. In a portable wash basin of the type having a bottom wall and inflatable upwardly extending side walls which define an interior cavity, said side walls including an opening for accessing said interior cavity, and a drain outlet in fluid communication with said interior cavity of said basin, said improvement comprising:

a resealable valve operable to allow fluid to drain through said drain outlet, and further operable to prohibit fluid from draining through said drain outlet.

21. The improvement of Claim 20, further including a head support structure secured to said bottom wall.

22. The improvement of Claim 21, wherein said inflatable side walls include a lower inflatable tubular member constructed from an impermeable material connected to

and extending from said bottom wall, and an upper inflatable tubular member stacked upon and connected to said lower tubular member.

23. The improvement of Claim 22, wherein said upper tubular member is substantially C-shaped, the ends of said upper tubular member defining said opening; and wherein the connection between said lower tubular member and said upper tubular member at said ends of said upper tubular member are reinforced.